

## ST. LOUIS STRIKE ANARCHY.

AMAZING CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN THE WESTERN CITY.

Seven Persons Have Been Killed and Scores Wounded—Property Destroyed and Streets Littered—The Crowning Injury Has Been the Stripping Naked in the Streets of Women Who Rode in the Street Cars—Scenes of Terrible Shame to a Civilized Community—An Estimate That the Strike Means That \$20,000,000—Gov. Rogers Refuses to Help Restore Order.

St. Louis, June 9.—The great strike of the city which began on May 8 has thus far cost the city in loss of business, it is estimated, more than \$20,000,000. There is no immediate prospect of a settlement of the trouble despite the efforts of business men to bring about a settlement. The strike has been in its third week. The demand for reinstatement and recognition of the union, while the railway company says it will not discharge the men who have taken the places of the strikers nor force any one of its employees to join the union. Despite all efforts, the deadlock remains unbroken.

A reign of terror has been furnished, although police protection has been unable to operate all its lines. The regular police force has been increased by a posse comitatus of 2,500, summoned by the Sheriff but working slowly under the orders of the Chief of Police. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the Governor to induce him to call out the State militia, which would make the available force fully 4,000 in addition to the regular force of the city. Yesterday Chief of Police Campbell said the situation was more serious than at any time during the strike. To-day he has modified this by saying that the police and posse can control the situation.

Politics entered largely into the question. Since the beginning of the strike seven men have been killed, five others are in the hospital, believed to be mortally wounded, twenty-five have received bullet wounds, 150 have been injured with missiles of various kinds, while five distinct attempts have been made to blow up cars of the Transit company and a bomb was thrown into a power house, blowing out windows and shattering the walls. On Thursday night the first car was exploded when the strike began. Very few passengers were carried.

People are afraid to ride on the cars. If they are in business they are boycotted. If they are not reached through their pockets they are assaulted or the women members of their families are terrorized. Unless the militia is called out the Transit company might just as well surrender the streets after nightfall.

### ASSAULTS UPON WOMEN.

From the inception of the strike to the present time scarce a day has elapsed without violence. Men have been shot and beaten, both sides firing indiscriminately on the least provocation; women have been deprived of their clothing and publicly whipped. Upon the Transit cars, three schoolteachers were publicly spanked by a crowd of women and other acts of devilishness have been committed by strike sympathizers, the strikers themselves remaining in the background.

The first one of the assaults upon women was committed upon Miss Pauline Hesser on Decoration Day, who was beaten, kicked and stripped of her clothing at the hands of a policeman for having ridden upon a Transit car. Miss Hesser is only 19, and her experience was frightful. The mob that attacked her was composed almost entirely of women, girls and half-grown young men, while an approving crowd of adults stood on the sidewalk and encouraged them in their work. She was stripped naked. When she broke away from her tormentors, battered and bruised and with blood streaming down her face, she sought refuge in the saloon of a man named Schumacher, who drove the hunted girl out into the street again to become the plaything of the mob. Finally, a patrol wagon drove up and dispersed the mob, taking her to the police station, where she was driven to her home.

On Saturday a woman, who refused to give her name, dreading the publicity, was struck in the face the moment she alighted from a car on Fourth street and Chouteau avenue, knocked to the ground and kicked as she lay prostrate by a crowd of men, some of them strikers, and others who were not. She was taken to the police station, where she was driven to her home.

On Sunday, June 9, witnessed the culmination of the assaults upon women. They began when a party of young men and women got out of a Southern electric car at Levee street intending to take a steamer for an excursion to Monroeville. They were attacked, stoned and beaten by a crowd in waiting, composed of men and women. Ernest Cooper was injured seriously. Andrew McEwen of 2815 Thomas street took refuge upstairs in a house near the boat landing, where he was besieged for hours while another young man grabbed his by the arm, ran to the river, jumped into a skiff moored at the bank and pushed out with only a piece of board for a paddle, followed by showers of stones. He managed to land on the east side of the river, coming back on the upper ferry. He did not try the skiff again. George Bromberger, 279 South 10th street, was terribly injured. He was on his way to visit his father, who lives at 2335 South Tenth street, and had just alighted from a car. As she walked west on Shenandoah a crowd of men, women and boys attacked her. They were seemingly led by a woman. She was knocked down, lying on the ground, every one who could reach her gave her a kick, all the time denouncing her as a scoundrel.

Drawn nearly naked into the street. Miss Hesser says: "The crowd closed around me, began hitting and kicking me. Then they began tearing my garments into ribbons. I clamored to my feet and started to run, when I did not know how to get away from my tormentors. Somewhere to hide my shame, for by this time I was nearly naked. I tried to enter several places, but I was shoved back. As I was passing one place two little girls pulled at what was left of my clothing and took me into the house. I went into what was the parlor and crouched down in a corner. The children left me, they went to bed. One of the first assaults me entered the house and, discovering me, one of them knocked me down. A third man came in. He was evidently the man of the house, for he ordered me out. He thought I was giving me some clothing, but he answered was to drive me out into the street. I found refuge in a house next by, where a woman gave me a skirt and where I was permitted to remain until the police came and I was taken home."

Miss Stella Broadwick was the next victim. She was assaulted as she left a Cherokee car at 1500 South Twelfth street, Sunday afternoon. Her skirt was torn off, her skirts soon followed, and her underclothing was torn into ribbons. She ran into an alley. The crowd thought she had taken refuge in the house of William Westerman, 1915 South Twelfth street, and surrounding the place, demanded that she be given up to them. A gray-haired woman responded to their cries by holding a window and firing two shots from a revolver, which was evidently accustomed at hand. The crowd broke and fled.

About the same hour at Twelfth street and

Geyer avenue a woman, who gave her name as Christine Thaire, at the same time admitting that it was assumed, was brutally beaten and deprived of every article of clothing save her stockings and shoes. When she left the car at Geyer avenue she was approached by a young fellow of 18 who proposed her for riding on "cab" cars. A crowd of men, boys and women collected around Miss Thaire. She endeavored to move away, when the crowd, seemingly moved by one impulse, attacked her, striking her with their fists and pelting her with stones and sticks. She was knocked down and repeatedly kicked in the face. They then began tearing off her clothing and did not desist until she stood there naked. In her pocket was her pocketbook, which contained \$15. This was taken.

### NAKED AND HUNTED LIKE A WILD BEAST.

Blinded and bleeding, the girl staggered to her feet and fled south toward Allen avenue, the crowd pursuing her. She besought the women standing in their doorways to give her a place of refuge, but was derided and scoffed at by those wretches who had forgotten all the gentleness of their sex. Being a cellar window open to a house on Allen avenue, she crawled into it like a hunted wild beast. Here she remained until the police appeared and dispersed the crowd. Even then she would not desert the darkened cellar for daylight until she was provided with a skirt and an old shawl to cover her nakedness. Miss Thaire was on her way to visit her aged mother at the time of the attack.

On Monday noon a young woman was assaulted when she alighted from a car of the Cherokee division, at Eleventh and Calhoun streets. She was pelted with missiles, but took refuge in a grocery, where she was permitted to remain until police came and escorted her out of the disturbed district. That same afternoon, between 4:30 and 5 o'clock, three schoolteachers alighted from a southern electric car on South Broadway and were immediately seized by a crowd of women, their skirts thrown over their heads and their bodies pulled forward and down while an amazon valiantly applied a piece of stout board to them.

### POLICE TRY TO STOP ASSAULTS UPON WOMEN.

As a result of the assaults upon women numerous arrests have been made and three girls have been sentenced to the industrial home at Chillicothe for two years each, while the courts have been ordered to resolve to put a stop to this species of devilism, and to that end induced a young girl to ride on the Southern Electric line escorted by a boyish-looking detective. By prearrangement a large force of detectives and police in plain clothes had been massed in the neighborhood where they were to alight. When the car arrived and was once surrounded by a shouting, howling mob of three hundred or four hundred, about equally divided as to sex.

Before they had time to do harm to the girl or her escort the officers swooped down upon them. They had orders to make no arrests, but to use their clubs, which they did in an effective manner. For a moment the mob thought of showing fight and faced the police, but they were too strong to be successfully coped with and the crowd broke and ran, followed by the police, who piled their clubs whenever they came within reach of their victims, whether he was a man or a woman. Broken heads were the order of the day. A girl, named Thaire, fought like a soldier and was only subdued when a stout policeman picked her up in his arms, turned her over and spanked her "just as mother used to do."

The first arrest was that of Mrs. Emma Thompson, charged with leading mob and assaulting and stripped Miss Hesser of her clothing. Then followed arrests of Anna Stevens, Anna Klasek and Mary Tranter, who pleaded guilty of having assaulted Miss Pauline Hesser on Friday and were sentenced to two years each in the Girls' Industrial Home at Chillicothe, Mo. The girls are of the worst type and have no idea of the enormity of their offense. In addition to the women arrested, a score of men have been looked up, as yet sufficient evidence has not been obtained to convict them of any overt act.

### GOV. STEPHENS DECIDES TO HELP.

After conferring last night, to-day and again this evening with business men, taxpayers generally, the police board, members of the posse comitatus and others Gov. Stephens returned to the State capital to-night without having issued his call ordering out the militia. The conference last night was largely held for the purpose of discovering some reasons which would justify the Governor in his evident determination not to order out the troops. The situation was more serious than at any time since the beginning of the strike. The Police Department declared was unable to cope with it, could not prevent disorder, and the only hope was that they might be able to punish those guilty of lawlessness. Some great pressure must have been brought to bear upon the Chief of Police to induce him to call out the posse comitatus were strong enough to protect Transit cars and prevent any outbreak. Thus fortified the Governor declined to call out the militia and returned to the capital.

Cars were run over three more times to-night, the Market, Locust and Olive street. There was but little interference. At Ninth and Market the cars were detailed from the barracks, dispersed the crowds and prevented further interference. An attempt was made to wreck a southern electric car on Broadway and Biddle to-night. Strong details of the posse comitatus were hurried from headquarters on Washington avenue and succeeded in dispersing the mob after several shots had been fired into the crowd.

Former Governor William J. Stone, counsel for the strikers, to-day sent a letter to the Hon. Nathan Frank, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, which has been endeavoring to settle the trouble, which in effect breaks off all further negotiations, on the plea that the Transit Company had withdrawn its proposition presented last Saturday before the State capital upon the plea of being an agreement to reinstate 1,000 of its former employees immediately, 500 additional men within ninety days and the remainder as soon as there were vacancies to be filled. The union was to select them to return to work, the company reserving the right to reject any name presented, the bearer of which had been guilty of violence or intimidation.

The seven deputies arrested last night and looked up at the Four Courts for refusal to ride upon Transit cars were released to-day by order of Chief Campbell. Six men were arraigned before the United States Commissioner charged with obstructing the mails. The formal hearing was set for next Thursday, bonds being fixed by Commissioner Day at \$2,000, in default of which they were sent to jail. Oscar Henderson, aged 15, was arrested on a Federal warrant charged with placing a bomb on the tracks of the Transit Company, in violation of the injunction. He was committed to jail.

The "noiseless gun," with which three policemen were shot on Thursday night, is creating a reign of terror among posse men and policemen. Dealers say the bullets which wounded the three officers were doubtless fired from an air gun, one of a St. Louis make being able to send a bullet through an oak plank. The detectives are endeavoring to trace into the hands a number of these guns, which have been sold the past three months, have fallen, with a view to locating the would-be assassins.

### MADE INANE BY THE STRIPPING OF MISS HESSER.

Last night it was said that Mrs. Rose Paulson, who has been held a prisoner in the observation ward of the city hospital, to-day by hanging. Guard Keller discovered her in time to save the

woman's life. Mrs. Paulson was an eye-witness to the brutal assault upon Pauline Hesser by strike sympathizers on Decoration Day and it so preyed on her as to render her insane. Sleeping or waking, she raves, and the lady Miss Hesser was treated. Paulson tried to save the girl at the time, but was reviled and driven away by the mob. On Sunday she showed signs of insanity and on Monday left her home.

Nearly fifty thousand school children went out to the fair grounds to-day to take part in the great annual picnic of the annual picnic of the public schools. Owing to the car strike and consequent fear of an attack upon Transit cars the children were taken out to the grounds in "buses," moving vans, express wagons, buggies, or any kind of conveyance that could be procured. These conveyances supplement the service provided by the Suburban Street Railway, the only line in the city which was not affected by the strike, and the little ones were successfully conveyed to and from the grounds, affording great pleasure to the children, but causing great anxiety to adults.

John Powers, a non-union motorman who arrived from Philadelphia on Friday to take the place of a striker, is at the hospital hopelessly insane. One day's work on a Transit Company car battered his nerves. Powers had worked for the Traction Company of Philadelphia for fifteen years, losing work in a strike, and was induced to come here, but one day's work, with the wild tales with which his ears were regaled at the company's barracks, was too much for him; and he broke away from his companions. He was captured by a policeman this morning at Geyer and Pennsylvania avenues badly engaged in fighting imaginary foes. He forced a policeman to take him to the hospital for protection. Powers has a wife and two children living at 1215 Merrier street, Philadelphia.

### NO STRIKE IN CINCINNATI.

Street Car Employees and the Company Reach a Satisfactory Agreement.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 9.—Matters of conflict between the street railway company and the employees were settled to the satisfaction of both sides to-day. President Kilgore made the official announcement. The details of the settlement were agreed to by the directors, who held a long meeting. The men, who have been working twelve hours at 182.5 cents an hour, will get shorter hours with an increase in money. The new schedule will require the men to work only ten and a half hours with time for rest. The system will pay to their demands of 20 cents. The system will be in vogue on Wednesday, June 20. This is a satisfactory arrangement for the men and is agreeable to the company. If, in the future, a share of the surplus may be divided among the men, it will be done. Of course, we cannot tell now when that may be.

### HIGH PAY FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Bridge Contractors Voluntarily Give Them More Than the Union Rate.

The Housewives and Bridgebuilders' Union reported yesterday that the contractors at both the New York and Brooklyn anchorages of the new East River bridge have voluntarily increased the wages of the housewives from \$3.25 to \$3.50 a day. This is 30 cents a day more than the union wage. Work is being rushed at both anchorages and the contractors for the New York anchorage and the Brooklyn anchorage have agreed to give the housewives a bonus of 25 cents a day. The contractors for the Tacoma Iron Company of Philadelphia, which has a number of contractors in New York, has agreed to pay the New York women here without the threat of a strike.

### STRIKE AGITATOR FAILS.

Effort of Clear Makers' Union to Make Trouble in a New Factory at York, Pa.

YORK, Pa., June 9.—Former President Wood of the International Clear Makers' Union now in this city, it is said, with a view to get the employees of the new clear factory, recently started here, to make trouble. Last night he addressed an open meeting of the clear makers, outlining the grievances of strikers in other cities. The result of this address was that about forty men from the new factory were induced to join the union. The men were offered a bonus of 25 cents a day. The agitation was a failure, but great excitement was caused for the time being. The effort will be made to effect a strike next week.

### INJUNCTION AGAINST STRIKERS.

Electrical Workers in Baltimore Must Not Interfere With Non-Union Men.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 9.—Judge Goff of the United States district court has granted an injunction against the striking electrical workers and their union, who have thus far succeeded in preventing non-union men from doing the work. They induced linemen brought here from other cities to quit work and in other ways interfered. Blackwell & Company of Baltimore, who have the contract for the lights, has asked the court to grant an injunction which prohibits interference in any manner. It was granted. To-night most of the lights are burning.

### TO SHUT ITS DEWEY CAR SHOPS.

American Car and Foundry Company Taking No Chances With Buffalo.

R. S. Cox, district manager of the American Car and Foundry Company, says that the shops of the company at Depew, near Buffalo, are to be shut down temporarily on account of the recent labor trouble. No car construction will be allowed to continue until the labor trouble is settled. The company cannot afford to take the chances of continuing the work until the labor trouble is settled. The company has 100 men in the shops at Depew and 800 employed in Buffalo.

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### DE VRIES MAY SUCCEED BYNUM.

The California Congressman Likely to Be Appointed Representative of Missouri.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—It was stated to-night on the best authority that the President will appoint Representative Marion de Vries of Stockton, Cal., a member of the Board of Agriculture, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, called at the White House on behalf of Democratic nominees. The President is expected to appoint Representative de Vries to the place, and it is expected that the appointment will receive the general approval of the part of leading Democrats of the country.

### THEATICAL NOTES.

An orchestra of women in white dresses was one of the features of the Casino roof when it was reopened last night as a concert garden under the management of J. D. Marks. A new ballet called "Nudes and the Open Door," was the next attraction. The program was introduced by a novel specialty which was named "The Lady with the Diamond Dog." The program was introduced by a novel specialty which was named "The Lady with the Diamond Dog." The program was introduced by a novel specialty which was named "The Lady with the Diamond Dog."

### Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescription.' I took nine bottles and after ten days performance, my child was as healthy as I am. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that every body who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well."

## STRIKE SYMPATHIZER FINED.

His Victim Was a Woman Guilty of Trying to Kiss a Living.

Striking cigarmakers continue to molest and annoy the present employees of the cigar factory of Kerbs Wertheim & Spiess in East Fifty-fourth street near Second avenue. Idlers, strikers and pickets make life miserable for the men and women employed in the factory. The young women greatly dread the daily walk to and from the factory, and escorts are provided for them. Edwin J. Haas, of 483 West End avenue, who is connected with the concern, took two of the young women home at 8 o'clock on Friday night. They walked up Second avenue until they came to Sixty-first street. George Schneider, who lives near by, came and rushed roughly against Lizzie Hennessy, one of the girls.

### HAAS TOOK SCHNEIDER TO THE GIRL ALONE.

Haas took Schneider to the girl alone, Schneider retorted by threatening to punch Haas. Just as the man seemed about ready to carry out his threat, a policeman intervened in the city. Haas was arrested and Schneider \$30 when he was arrested yesterday in the Yorkville police court.

### FACTIONS IN MUSICIANS' UNION.

The Trade Union End Organized as a Federation Labor Body.

It was stated yesterday that a split is threatened in the Musical Mutual Protective Union, a union of different views and organizations in the trades. For some years back the M. M. P. U. has taken the stand that its members are artists and have nothing to gain by aligning themselves with unions of bricklayers, tin and sheet ironworkers or other unions of mechanical trades. A faction in the union took a different view and organized the Musical Mutual Protective Association of the Greater New York, which yesterday received a charter from the American Federation of Labor. They will apply it was said, for recognition in the Musical Mutual Protective Union. The Manhattan Musical Union, which is already in the city, will oppose the application. No one interested in the matter would say whether or not the trade union faction has decided to remain in the M. M. P. U.

### CHANDLER FACTORIES TO REOPEN.

Strike Has Failed—Old Terms Offered to Union and Non-Union Men.

Since the employees of the Chandler factories in New York went on strike seven weeks ago for a nine-hour week, they have made considerable headway in their demands. The Chandler factories have decided to open their shops to-morrow to all men, union or non-union, who choose to come to work on the old terms.

### Union Label Ordinance Invalid.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 9.—Judge J. H. Lumpkin yesterday declared the ordinance adopted by the City Council requiring a union label on all city printing invalid. In rendering the decision Judge Lumpkin said that no strike was made as a condition of the union label, but that the entire question was whether the city had exceeded its powers in requiring the label. He said that the ordinance is invalid and cannot be enforced.

### Two Labor Bodies to Unite to Fight a Third.

Committees of the Board of Working Delegates and the Building Trades' Council which have been ordering strikes against each other for several days, agreed to unite to-morrow to try and harmonize their differences. They seek harmony in order to fight the Knights of Labor, which they accuse of filling the places of strikers.

### SAYS NOTORIOUS ASSAULTED HIM.

Dock Department Employee Turns Up at Bellevue with a Broken Nose.

John T. McGuire, a dock department employee, turned up at Bellevue Hospital last night to have a broken nose and several minor injuries attended to. He said that John Lockwood, a motorman on the Twenty-third street cross-town line, assaulted him early yesterday morning. McGuire tried to get aboard and managed to catch the hand rail on the rear platform, but could not get his feet aboard. He was thrown down and his nose was broken. McGuire finally got aboard with the assistance of the conductor the motorman, he said, began to curse him. McGuire tried to get off at his regular corner, but did not get off at his regular corner. He was going to get off at the corner of the street where he was assaulted. He was going to get off at the corner of the street where he was assaulted.

### APOLOGY TO THE CENSUS MAN.

By a Citizen Who Had Refused to See the Enumerators When He Called.

Over five of 1,000 districts have now been completed by the census enumerators in this borough and in the Bronx. One enumerator, Frederick W. Hotz, got down the names of 500 people on his books on Friday. According to the census law, the enumerators are to be assisted by the guests of a fashionable hotel on the West Side, who has been dodging the Academy of Art. He was warned by Mr. Wilbur that proceedings would be taken against him unless he was on the rocks by Monday. Three other guests at the same hotel, who were similarly warned, have paid no attention to Mr. Wilbur's threat.

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## WIRES CUT BY THE BOERS.

FORCE OF 3,000 NOW OPERATING IN THE FREE STATE.

Roberts Cut Off From Communication With Cape Town—Re-enforcements Sent Forward to Kroonstad—Some Disappointment in England at the Continuation of the War.

### Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 9.—Great disappointment has been caused in Ministerial quarters by what is regarded as the incompetence of Gen. Roberts's victory at Pretoria, and there is even a disposition to blame the victorious Field Marshal. Few people doubted that the capture of Pretoria and Johannesburg would be followed by wholesale surrenders of the Boers and the capture of his guns that would have emphasized the British victory that the man in the street would realize that the Boers were indeed thoroughly defeated. Instead, it is complained, the Boer army are still in the field, and scarcely a gun worthy of the name has been captured. Two or three months ago men who were grumbling in this fashion would have been content with small successes.

### The truth is that Boer strategy has upset the political calculations.

July may come with the war still dragging along and it will be necessary to reconsider the plan of dissolving Parliament. To-day everything is uncertain, with the Boers' trouble as an additional cause for anxiety and for the upsetting of political calculations.

### The cutting of Gen. Roberts's communications back almost to Kroonstad has particularly exasperated the country.

Those who discredited THE SUN's Pretoria information that this operation was intended are now loud in criticizing the British commanders.

### The War Office has received the following from Gen. Sir F. Forrester-Walker, commanding at Cape Town:

"CAPE TOWN, June 8, 11:30 P. M.—Kelly-Kenny at Bloemfontein reports that the telegraph has been cut at Rooval by a force of Boers estimated at 2,000 with six field guns. He is sending strong reinforcements to Kroonstad and I am reinforcing from Cape Colony. I hope the interruption will be only temporary."

### Rooval or Rooval appears to be the point on the Rhenoster River where Gen. Roberts crossed on his way to Pretoria.

A despatch to the Central News from Ingogo (Thurman's) date says that the Boers are on a flag of truce sent an intimation to Gen. Buller that they were ready to surrender under certain conditions. Gen. Buller replied that the surrender must be unconditional.

### A canvas shows that thirty-six members of the House of Lords and twenty-seven members of the House of Commons are serving with the British forces in South Africa.

Of the number, nineteen peers and seventeen commoners are volunteers.

### The War Office issues a list of forty deaths from disease.

### PARIS FAIR IN SHAPE NOW.

It is a Magnificent Spectacle—Poor Traffic Accommodations in Paris.

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PARIS, June 9.—The Exhibition is at last what its name implies and is really a magnificent spectacle. Some things are still incomplete but there is now more to see than any visitor can possibly have time and strength to examine.

### The only disability and drawbacks are in Paris itself.

The attendance is increasing and this has emphasized the utter inadequacy of the means of transit. The Metropolitan Railway is unhampered, the omnibuses cannot carry a quarter of the passengers and many of the cabs are on strike. The cabs are far short of the demand at best. It is literally true that the only means for the average visitor to go about Paris is on foot.

### Ambassador Porter desires to contradict somebody's story that he recommended that American women wear small flags in order to prevent insults, should they be mistaken for English.

The Transvaal Pavilion at the Exposition was opened this afternoon. The ceremonies were of the simplest description.

### THE REICHSRATH PROLOGUED.

Opposition of the Czechs Forces the Emperor to Take This Action.

### Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

VIENNA, June 9.—After the disgraceful scenes in the Chamber last night, caused by the obstructive tactics of the Czechs, Prime Minister Dr. von Koerber drove to the Schoenbrunn and informed the Emperor of the condition of affairs. The latter, who was in bed, immediately signed a decree proroguing the Reichsrath. The Czech press claims this as a victory, since, they say, it shows that their party is capable of successful obstruction.

### AMERICAN BARK WRECKED.

Goes on Seal Rocks on Her Way to Newcastle, N. S. W.—Crew Saved.

### Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 9.—A despatch to Lloyds from Newcastle, N. S. W., states that the American bark Harvester, from Cape Town for Newcastle, has been totally wrecked on the Seal Rocks. Capt. Edwardsen and the crew were saved.

### ELECTED DEPUTY WHILE IN JAIL